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Sir:

This is a reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. A reply to the Office Action is due by February 28, 2006; accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 54 of this Amendment.